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USIA FOR IGC, EDWARD HIDALGO: STATE PASS JOHN W. KIMBALL,
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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI COMPLAINT

REF: USIA CIRC 4263

SUMMARY: USIS COMPLIED FULLY WITH ALL KNOWN
REQUIREMENTS OF IPU DEL. NO EXTRAORDINARY PROVISIONS
WERE MADE IN VIEW OF STATE 11059 WHICH SAID
"ONLY MINIMUM USIS COVERAGE" DESIRED. END SUMMARY.

1. IN ADVANCE OF FULL IPU DEL ARRIVAL, STATE AND
USIS OFFICERS CONFERRED WITH ADVANCE TEAM (SENATOR
STAFFORD AND MR. ST. CLAIRE) TO ASCERTAIN AND
PREPARE FOR DELEGALYON NEEDS. ALL LOGISTICAL AND
OTHER SUPPORT PROPOSALS MET WITH THEIR FULL
APPROVAL. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE SUCCESSFULLY
CARRIED OUT DURING VISIT.

2. EMBASSY SUPPORT INCLUDED 12-HOUR DAILY STAFFING
OF CONTROL ROOM AT DEL'S HOTEL (JUGOSLAVIA) BY
MISSION OFFICERS, INCLUDING THREE USIS OFFICERS.

3. USIS SUPPORT:

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A. IO PROVIDED WESTERN PRESS WITH SCHEDULE OF

IPU DELEGATION'S ACTIVITIES AND SET UP REUTERS AND WASHINGTON POST INTERVIEW WITH SEN. STAFFORD (WHO ARRIVED IN ADVANCE OF DELEGATION).

B. PHOTO COVERAGE OF MEETINGS WITH YUGOSLAV LEADERS, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, AMB. TOON'S RECEPTION FOR IPU, VISIT TO MARKETPLACE, ETC. PHOTOS FORMED BASIS OF WINDOW DISPLAYS FOR SIX USIC'S, SHOWING CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI PROMINENTLY. PRESS ADVISOR SPENT AT LEAST 4 HRS. TRACKING DOWN BORBA PHOTO OF CONGRESSMEN. TEN COPIES SENT TO WASHINGTON.

C. COMPLETE TRANSLATION OF ALL NEWS STORIES FROM MAJOR YUGOSLAV PAPERS RE ACTIVITIES OF US IPU DEL AND/OR PROVISION OF ENGLISH TANJUG COPY OF STORIES ON US GROUP, PLUS COPIES OF PAPERS WITH STORIES AND PICTURES APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIED. MATERIALS SENT DAILY EACH MORNING TO CONTROL ROOM AT HOTEL JUGOSLAVIA. TOTAL OF 48 PAGES TRANSLATED FROM YUGOSLAV PRESS AND 39 PAGES TANJUG BULLETIN PHOTOCOPIES FROM JAN. 31 TO FEB. 7. WIRELESS FILES FOR EACH DELEGATE SENT TO CONTROL ROOM BY 0800 DAILY. EMBASSY PROVIDED PARIS EDITION HERALD TRIBUNE.

D. SEN. AND MRS. METCALF CONDUCTED ON TOUR OF USIS PREMISES BY AIO PHIL WOLCOTT.

E. ACTIVITIES OF USIS EXHIBITS STAFFER (VERA FILIPOVIC):

FEB. 1 - ESCORTED ALL DELEGATES' WIVES (INCLUDING MRS. DERWINSKI) ON MORNING BUS TOUR OF CITY, OUTDOOR MARKET, SELLERS' GALLERY (OF ART), AND NUMBER OF SHOPS. MRS. JARMAN AND MRS. BAYH ASKED TO MEET ARTISTS WHOSE WORKS THEY ADMIRE AT SELLERS' GALLERY. APPOINTMENT MADE FOR FEB. 4.

FEB. 4 - ESCORTED MMES. DERWINSKI, BAYH, JARMAN, SEEFELDT AT 10 A.M. TO SELLERS' GALLERY, WHERE CONGRESSMAN UNCLASSIFIED

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DERWINSKI JOINED LADIES FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES TO VIEW PAINTINGS. FACILITATED SHOPPING FOR SAME LADIES. ACCOMPANIED MMES. BAYH AND JARMAN ON CAR TOUR TO NAIVE ARTISTS' VILLAGE KOVACICA, INDEPENDENTLY OF YUGOSLAV SCHEDULED BUS TOUR FOR REST OF DELEGATION WIVES ON FEB. 5.

FEB. 5 - MMES. JARMAN, BAYH, SEEFELDT AND FILIPOVIC VISITED GALLERY, ARTIST, MADE PURCHASE IN KOVACICA. IN

AFTERNOON, SEN. AND MRS. BAYH ESCORTED TO 3 ARTISTS' STUDIOS.

FEB. 6 - FACILITATED ACQUISITION OF COOKBOOK FOR SEN.
AND MRS. METCALF.

F. WIFE OF APAO FACILITATED NUMBER OF BEAUTY SALON
APPOINTMENTS FOR WIVES OF DELEGATES, INCLUDING MRS.
DERWINSKI.

4. AMBASSADOR HOSTED LARGE AND SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION
ON FEB. 4 IN HONOR OF DELEGATION. SINCE CONGRESSMAN
DERWINSKI WAS UNABLE TO STAND BECAUSE OF AILING
LEG, CONCERTED EFFORT WAS MADE TO BRING GUESTS TO
PLACE WHERE CONGRESSMAN WAS SEATED. ACTING PAO
PERSONALLY INTRODUCED POLISH PARLIAMENTARIAN AND
POLISH AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA, AT THEIR REQUEST,
TO CONGRESSMAN.

5. CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI SPOKE WITH AMB. AT LENGTH
ON FEB. 6, DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE, WITHOUT MENTIONING
"DISSATISFACTION" WITH EITHER STATE OR USIS SUPPORT.

6. ON DEPARTURE ALL DELEGATES, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN
DERWINSKI, WERE COMPLIMENTARY OF MISSION SUPPORT AND
VOICED NO COMPLAINTS.

7. FSO JOHN W. KIMBALL (STATE IO/UNP) ACCOMPANIED
DELEGATION THROUGHOUT, WORKING CLOSELY WITH
DELEGATION STAFF CHIEF, DARRELL ST. CLAIRE. SUGGEST
CONSULTATIONS WITH KIMBALL AND ST. CLAIRE.

8. IN SUM, MISSION IS UNAWARE OF ANY REQUEST MADE
BY CONGRESSMAN OR MRS. DERWINSKI (OR ANY OTHER
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DELEGATE OR WIFE) THAT WAS NOT ACTED UPON PROMPTLY.
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